



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Nobuaki HASHIMOTO

Group Art Unit: 2827

Application No.: 09/673,479

Examiner: D. Graybill

Filed: October 16, 2000

Docket No.: 107280

For: BINDER, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
THE SAME, CIRCUIT BOARD, AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

**AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the July 30, 2004, Office Action and after entry of the Request for  
Continued Examination filed herewith, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Amendments to the Drawings** include an attached replacement sheet; and

**Remarks.**